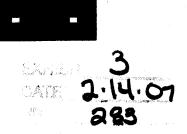


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Madam Chair and Education Committee:

Little Big Horn College fully supports House Bill 283. LBHC averages approximately 3% of its total student enrollment being nonbeneficiary students. LBHC as well as other Montana Tribal Colleges serve the community they are located, which includes the non-Native American populations.

House Bill 283 would really assist tribal colleges with the services provided to the students. Resident nonbeneficiary students have benefited from Tribal Colleges, and many of them have been strong supporters of the tribal colleges. LBHC does not differentiate tuition between a Native American or nonbeneficiary student. Tuition is the same for both.

LBHC would like to continue offering the same services to nonbeneficiary students as we do the Native American students and House Bill 283 will assist LBHC in doing just that without having to increase tuition for the nonbeneficiary students.

I request that the Education Committee supports and votes in favor of House Bill 283. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Yarlott, Jr., EdD President

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